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VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES

Thursday, April 18, 2013

Department of Health Professions

Henrico, Virginia

Perimeter Center

9960 Mayland Drive, Suite #300

CALL TO ORDER:

A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to

order at 9:50 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Wayne Reynolds, D.O., Chair

Stuart Mackler, M.D.

Michael Signer, J.D., Ph.D.

STAFF PRESENT:

William L. Harp, Executive Director of the Board

Reneé S. Dixson, Discipline Case Manager

Julia Bennett, Adjudication Specialist

MATTER:

Joseph McNamara, M.D.

License No.: 0101-039965

Case No.: 145337

DISCUSSION:

Dr. McNamara appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated December 3, 2012. Dr. McNamara was represented by John S. Hart, Jr., Esquire.

The Committee reviewed Dr. McNamara's petition for reinstatement and fully discussed the allegations in the Notice

with Dr. McNamara.

CLOSED SESSION:

Upon a motion by Dr. Mackler, and duly seconded by Mr. Signer, the Committee voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711.A (27) of the Code of Virginia, for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Dr. McNamara. Additionally, he moved that Dr. Harp and Ms. Dixson attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its deliberations.

RECONVENE:

Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the Committee re-convened in open session and announced its

decision.

DECISION:

Upon a motion by Dr. Mackler, and duly seconded by Mr. Signer, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to reinstate Dr. McNamara's license on indefinite probation subject to certain terms and conditions.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

As provided by law this decision shall become a Final Order thirty (30) days after service of such Order on Dr. McNamara, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Dr. McNamara, within such time. If service of the Order is made by mail three (3) additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the decision of the Special Conference Committee shall be vacated.

Wayne Reynolds, D.O., Chair

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William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director

Date